HB 896 with HCA 1 -- COSMETOLOGY IN NURSING HOMES

SPONSOR: Hubrecht

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with Amendments" by the Standing Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing by a vote of 14 to 0.

This bill allows employees of nursing homes to provide cosmetology services to residents.

HCA 1: Prohibits the use of chemicals while performing cosmetology services and adds the definition of nursing home in Chapter 198, RSMo.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill just allows employees of nursing homes to provide some cosmetology services to residents of nursing homes.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Hubrecht; Bruce Hillis; and Tina Buckley, Americare.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.